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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING METHYL ETHYL KETONE CYANOHYDRIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is conducted in atmospheric pressure.

5. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is conducted at a temperature of -20 to 40°C.

7. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is conducted at a pH from 7 to 9.